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SUBJ: GOJ NAMES KAZUhide KOMURO AEP TO ISRAEL

1. FOLLOWING REGULAR CABINET MEETING MAY 29 GOJ ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT OF KAZUhide KOMURO AS AEP TO ISRAEL. CAREER DIPLOMAT KOMURO SERVED AS CONSUL GENERAL TO MELBOURNE FROM 1970 TO PRESENT.

2. KOMURO BERN TOKYO JULY 16, 1914. GRADUATED TOKYO UNIVERSITY LAW FACULTY MARCH 1940. PASSED GOJ ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIAL EXAM JULY 1942 AND ASSIGNED FIRST SECTION, TREATY BUREAU, MOFA, SEPTEMBER SAME YEAR. POSTED TO USSR AS FOREIGN SERVICE TRAINEE JUNE 1943. ASSIGNED TO LIAISON SECTION, INFORMATION DIVISION, MOFA JULY 1946 AND PRESS SECTION, INFORMATION DIVISION, POLITICAL BUREAU JULY 1949. AFTER ECONOMIC TRAINING IN FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE, ASSIGNED MITI, INTERNATIONAL TRADE BUREAU, FOURTH IMPORT SECTION (MARCH 1950) AND THIRD IMPORT SECTION (APRIL SAME YEAR). FIFTH SECTION EUROPEAN AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU, MOFA SEPT 1952. SECOND SECRETARY TO IRAN APRIL 1954, PROMOTED FIRST SECRETARY APRIL 1956. FIFTH SECTION, ECONOMIC BUREAU, MOFA JUNE 1957. ASIA SECTION ECONOMIC BUREAU MAY 1958. UK SECTION CHIEF, EUROPEAN- AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU MAY 1958. MEMBER GOJ DELEGATION TO 11 TH MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION JUNE 1959.

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CONSUL TORONTO 1961. COUNSELOR BURMA 1964. ASSIGNED
JUSTICE MINISTRY, IMMIGRATION BUREAU AS CHIEF, GENERAL
AFFAIRS SECTION 1966. COUNSELOR, MID- EAST AND AFRICAN
AFFAIRS BUREAU 1967. CONSUL GENERAL MELBOURNE 1970.

3. KOMURO WAS DESCRIBED AS FRIENDLY TO US BY EMBOFF WHO
KNEW HIM IN 1967, BUT OVERSHADOWED BY MORE FORCEFUL OFFICER
TO WHOM HE SENIOR BY THREE YEARS.
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